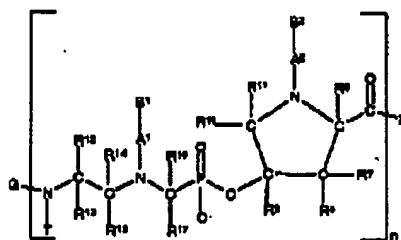


USSN: 09/805,296

20 Apr 2005

ABSTRACT

Compounds are described and claimed comprising general formula:



The compounds have substituents as described herein and are useful, e.g., for their ability to bind nucleic acids and thereby effect purifications, probing techniques and gene inhibition.